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Filed : November 19, 2001  
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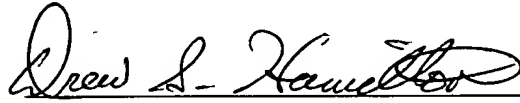
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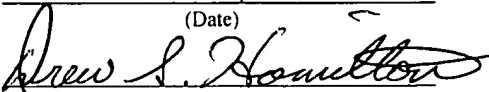
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on January 17, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.